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TAGS: EWWT, LY
SUBJECT: LYKES BROS. CLAIM AGAINST GENERAL NATIONAL MARITIME
TRANSPORT COMPANY (GNMTC)

REF: STATE 129946

1. EMBASSY OFFICER VISITED MANSOURI, NOW MANAGER OF PASSENGER
DEPARTMENT, AND GHANEM, NEW MANAGER OF COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT,
ABOUT LYKES/TEXAS STAR CLAIM ON JUNE 7. THEY WERE SURPRISED
TO FIND THIS MATTER RAISED TO EMBASSY LEVEL.

2. THERE WAS SOME CONFUSION AS TO WHERE THE MATTER NOW
STOOD. MANSOURI CLAIMED THAT GNMTC FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT HAD
SENT SEVERAL TELEXES TO TEXAS STAR A MONTH OR SO AGO IN AN
EFFORT TO FIND OUT THE FINAL AMOUNT OWED TO COMPANY. (IT
APPEARS THAT GNMTC HAS DISPENSED WITH TEXAS STAR SERVICES AND
ACQUIRED ANOTHER AGENT.) THERE HAD BEEN NO ANSWERS. MANSOURI
CLAIMED NOT TO HAVE SEEN TEXAS STAR LETTER OF APRIL 5, WHICH
IS NOT TO SAY THAT LETTER WAS NOT RECEIVED ELSEWHERE IN
COMPANY, PERHAPS IN FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT. WE LEFT COPY WITH
HIM DESPITE LETTER'S SEVEN SPELLING ERRORS AND OTHER
DEFECTS. MANSOURI SAID HE WOULD INVESTIGATE THE STATUS
WITH FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT AND WOULD BE IN DIRECT TOUCH
WITH TEXAS STAR ABOUT SETTLEMENT. WE URGED HIM TO RESOLVE
MATTER PROMPTLY, NOTING THAT INTEREST COST TO AMERICAN
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FIRM OF THIS RECEIVABLE IS AROUND \$1,000 PER MONTH.

3. FYI. WE DETECTED NO INDICATION THAT THERE IS ANY
INTENT ON MANSOURI/GHANEM PART TO ESCAPE THIS OBLIGATION,
OR THAT COMPANY IS SHORT OF FUNDS. IT WOULD APPEAR MORE
LIKELY THAT PROBLEM ARISES FROM THE CONFUSION AND
INEFFICIENCY WHICH AFFLICT MOST IF NOT ALL LIBYAN

GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES.

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